Subject: British Mudie medals

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"BIDE-A-WEE"

Tenafly.N.J.October 8th.1921.

Mr.Howland.Wood.

New York.

Dear Sir;-

Mr Kunz of Tiffany & Co has advised me to write to you regarding a complete set,in Silver,of 40 Medals with descriptive Book containing Cuts of each Medal,"AN Historical and critical account of a GRAND SERIES of NATIONAL MEDALS published under the direction of James.Mudie.Esq and dedicated by permission to his most excellent Majesty.George The Fourth.Embellished with Outlines of the entire Series.London.Published by Henry.Colburn & Co.Conduit St.1820..This Collection of Medals has been in my Family since 1821.My Father,Colin.G.Newcomb. refused an offer of $2.000.00 for the Collection in 1860,as I remember the Medals were presented to my Grandfather Captain.William Newcomb by James.Gordon.Bennett.Sr.Founier of The New York.Herald.

The Medals and Book descriptive of same are in a perfect state,the majority of the Silver Medals bear the date of 1815.

Awaiting your kind reply I remain,

Yours very truly,

H.M.Newcomb

October 11th, 1921

Mr. William Newcomb
"Bide-a-Wee"
Tenafly, N.J.

Dear Sir:

Your letter concerning the set of Mudie medals at hand. I doubt very much if you can realise any considerable sum on those in this country, as I know of but few collectors of English medals over here. Individually, these medals are not rare, but I think they are difficult to get in a complete set together with the book. You might write to -

Mr. Henry Chapman, 333 So.16th St. Philadelphia or Mr. Wayte Raymond, 489 Park Avenue, New York. They would give you the exact valuation of the medals; and, probably, the best place for you to dispose of them would be Messrs. Spink & Son, 17, 18 Piccadilly, London.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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